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monomers, and a, b, c, d, e, f,... up to i and j are non-negative numbers independently selected such that  $a + b = c + d = 100[\%]$ , and any or all of (e + f), (g + h) and (i + j) = 100[%] or 0,

wherein the a:b ratio is from 100:0 to 0:100, the c:d ratio is from 95:5 to 5:95, such that c < a and d > b, and where e ≠ 0 and f ≠ 0, the e:f ratio is from 90:10 to 10:90, such that e < c and f > d, and the endpoints of the molar ratio ranges of first monomer to second monomer in successive blocks progressively decrease or increase by 5 such that the e:f ratio is from 5:95 to 95:5, such that e ≠ c and f ≠ d, and the i:j ratio is from 0:100 to 100:0, such that i ≠ e and j ≠ f, and

*z* is from 2 to 6.

#### REMARKS

In the subject application, claims 1 - 14 and 21 - 63 are pending. In the Office Communication, the Examiner stated that the response appeared to be *bona fide*, however, was not completely responsive because the Applicants used square brackets in claims 37 and 40-42 for both the indication of material to be deleted and material to be retained. Applicants' herein amend claims 64-67 previously added to the subject application of December 21, 2000.

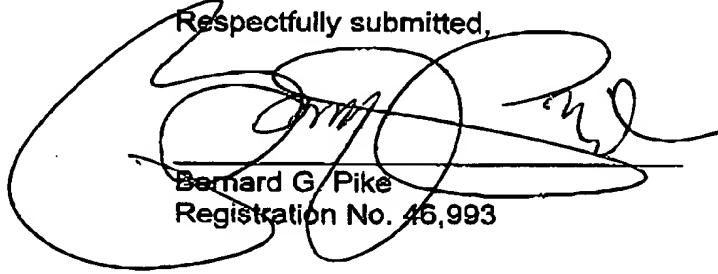
Amendments herein presented merely correct oversights and typographical errors in the claims as previously submitted. Applicant's respectfully submit that the claims as herein amended are in condition for further examination. Copies of the final form of the claims are attached as Exhibit A.

#### CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments, Applicants respectfully submit that the subject application is in condition for further examination and allowance. Such action at an early date is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner have any remaining concerns regarding the

application's claims, he is requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number below so that those concerns may be addressed in an interview with the Examiner. In addition, should the Examiner deem that there remain grounds outstanding for objecting to the Subject Application, as amended herein, Applicants respectfully request that any subsequent action objecting to the Subject Application not be made final.

Respectfully submitted,



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